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eight pages, is delivered, postage paid,  
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It is reported at Madrid that Senor  
Dupuy de Lome will replace Senor  
Muruga as Spanish Minister to the  
United States.

It is reported that an alliance has  
been formed by Russia and Japan, pre-  
sumably for the purpose of preventing  
interference by Great Britain with the  
settlement between China and Japan.

An exchange says: "The combination  
of Republicans and Populists in North  
Carolina has set that State back im-  
measurably. Many who were misled  
into its support by denunciations of  
Democratic non-action in Congress al-  
ready see the folly of their action, and  
will come back to the party of pure  
government and honest administra-  
tion."

## MISSTATEMENTS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS.

The VIRGINIAN is misrepresented by  
the Pilot in its yesterday's issue on the  
subject of high and low license. It is  
guilty of a most remarkable misstate-  
ment of fact when it asserts that the  
position of THE VIRGINIAN on the liquor  
traffic, is "on the plane of all of its  
lower and more lawless operations."  
THE VIRGINIAN considers that the re-  
striction of the sale of liquors to cer-  
tain portions of the city, its prohibi-  
tion in the residential section, the  
lessening of the number of licenses in  
a square in the sections where its sale  
is allowed as in Washington and Phila-  
delphia, the honest and untram-  
meled effort to enforce the law, the  
issue of no license in an improper lo-  
cation, and to no one whose good char-  
acter was not established, would pro-  
duce better results in reducing "the  
evils of an unbridled liquor traffic in  
the city," than the method of higher  
licenses. It asserted that in case the  
law could not be enforced—if the vic-  
ious liquor element in the face of just  
public sentiment refused to conform to  
the law and the obligations, then the  
high license might be tried as a re-  
medy.

With this plain statement of THE  
VIRGINIAN's position, why should the  
Pilot attempt to pervert and mislead  
opinion on the same? Why should it  
assert that such a position is "the low-  
est on the liquor question?" The most  
earnest Prohibition writers and speak-  
ers denounce and protest as vigorously  
against a "high license" as a "low  
license." They consider that the ad-  
vocacy of a high license is a most de-  
grading sacrifice of the principles of  
Prohibition and a justification of war-  
fare against the evils of the liquor  
traffic. What consistency is therefore  
presented by the Pilot, when compared  
with the general policy of Prohibition  
advocates and Prohibition platforms?

THE VIRGINIAN in its utterance of  
Sunday but strengthens its former po-  
sition on the liquor question. Adopt-  
ed, and no vicious liquor ring can again  
control the political machinery of any  
party in Norfolk.

## THE MOST SENSIBLE VIEW.

The Boston Herald, in referring to  
the visit of the Massachusetts commit-  
tee to the South and its reception at  
Richmond, with the negro Teamoh  
along, makes the following sensible re-  
marks thereon:

The regulation of social usages is a  
matter to be settled by each society for  
itself. Boston cannot say what shall  
be the rule for Charleston or for New  
Orleans, and under ordinary con-  
ditions she would feel it herself to be  
an impertinence if she attempted to do  
so. A true delicacy of feeling would  
impel her not to do officially what she  
would shrink from doing in the ca-  
pacity of private life. The same rule  
holds as regards laws. We make laws  
for our own government in Massachu-  
setts; they make laws for their own  
government in Georgia and in Ala-  
bama. Each system of laws operates  
within the limits of each State respect-  
ively. If the same feeling prevails  
among States that prevails among gen-

tlemeu, we would not embarrass the  
people of a State by compelling them  
to choose between respecting our laws  
and theirs. It is something that we  
have no right to do if we act in the  
spirit of comity toward them."

A very just, a very sensible and a  
very honest view. THE VIRGINIAN is  
now inclined to the opinion that a pre-  
meditated and, even worse, a sneaking  
outrage on social usages of this Com-  
monwealth and section was committed  
by the Massachusetts Legislative Com-  
mittee. It was a discreditable pro-  
ceeding, deserving the indignant con-  
tempt of every decent person, white  
and black. While these white commit-  
teemen of the Massachusetts General  
Assembly cannot atone for the wrongs  
perpetrated, they can do the next best  
thing, viz.: Show their consistency,  
each and every one of them, by invit-  
ing their colored colleague to their  
respective homes, where he may stretch  
his propellers in fit communion and  
sociability under their mahogany.

## A GOOD SIGN.

One of the best indications of the  
conditions of trade throughout the  
country is the fact that the business of  
the great express companies is con-  
stantly on the increase. In an inter-  
view with the New York Journal of  
Commerce a few days since Secre-  
tary H. de B. Parsons, of the Wells-  
Fargo Company, speaking on this ques-  
tion, said:

"Improvement is noticeable every-  
where. The increase in business has  
not been so very marked as yet, but we  
are doing more than we did at the same  
period last year. The increase is not  
in particular lines, but is general.  
More mining is going on and our bank-  
ing business expanding. In every sec-  
tion the feeling of the people is grow-  
ing more cheerful. There is not profit  
for farmers in 50 cent wheat or for  
planters in 5 cent cotton."

"Had these prices continued, the  
farmers would be absolutely ruined in  
time. The advance in cotton, grain  
and other commodities will bring about  
more activity and business. The pro-  
ducers begin to feel good, and that is  
the first requisite to a return of good  
times. Manufacturing is increasing,  
and the manufacturers will share the  
good feeling that brings good times."

Mr. Parsons said, further, that he  
believed the next two or three years  
would be the most prosperous we have  
seen for a long period.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF NORFOLK

The Reply of Mr. John Whitehead,  
Correspondent of the Richmond  
Times, to Mr. Sam W. Small, Editor  
of The Pilot.

NORFOLK, VA., March 25, 1895.

Under the caption, "Norfolk Police,"  
the Pilot of yesterday published an edi-  
torial condemning a letter written by  
me to the Richmond Times, which ap-  
peared in that paper Sunday, saying  
that the police force of Norfolk was  
demoralized. The Pilot says that the  
letter was written to give Norfolk a  
bad reputation abroad; that the cor-  
respondent of the Richmond Times is  
in sympathy with corrupt politics, for  
years an official member of the political  
ring that dominated the city, and gave  
it the most disgraceful and utterly un-  
reliable police administration, that  
Norfolk or any other city in America  
has ever known; that I was one of  
the chief fugitives of the party when  
police commissioners of the city were  
themselves keeping lawless saloons and  
running open and notorious gambling  
hells. That I was one of the most zealous  
supporters of the administration of  
affairs in this city when the police force  
was wholly subject to the dictation of  
the terrorism of the saloon, the gam-  
bling, the bawdy and the other lawless  
elements of the city; that during all of  
these years my wonderful interest in  
police reform was as dormant as a  
Norway bear in dead of winter; that I  
made no grunt or growl over any of  
the enormities or disgraceful doings of  
that detestable gang; that I am the  
photograph of the kicked out ringsters;  
that I am incorrigible and any appeal  
to fairness and patriotism would be  
absolutely vain; that I have my task  
and my prompters and the merit of total  
subservience to them, but that the peo-  
ple of Norfolk have a right to expect  
fairer treatment and nothing but the  
truth from the Richmond Times.

This editorial is the most outrageous  
vilification and slander that has eman-  
ated from the pen of Mr. Small, the  
preacher, politician, editor, lecturer,  
lawyer, Federal office-holder, profes-  
sional agitator and last, but not the  
least of his accomplishments, an astute  
and conscienceless perverter of facts.  
In his whole editorial, nearly a column  
in length, there is not a charge that  
cannot be disproved, with one single  
exception, by calling to the witness  
stand any honest man of his party, and  
that charge is that I am not a supporter  
of the present police administration,  
and I am grateful to Mr. Small for an-  
nouncing that fact, and say to him in  
all sincerity that I thank God that I am  
not.

Now for my political record: I was  
elected a member of the City Demo-  
cratic Committee from Brambleton  
three years ago by the best people of  
that ward. I had no control over any  
other part of the city, and no matter  
how brazen may be his cheek, no  
matter how audacious his affronts,  
how tough his conscience, Mr. Small  
will not say to the people of Bramble-  
ton that there has been any corruption  
in that ward. The judges of election  
of that ward were recommended by me  
for the last election. One of them Mr.  
J. W. Crews, was a member of the late  
Advisory Board. The other, Mr. A.  
Mercer, was appointed Deputy Sheriff.  
Would I have recommended these

men if I had desired corrupt poli-  
tics? Ask Mr. Mercer or Mr. Crews,  
Mr. Small. Their reputation is above  
reproach, more than I can say of you.  
They at least have the reputation of  
being sincere and honest, you have  
not. Ask any honest man of your  
party, unbiased by partisanship or  
blinded by prejudice, who has lived in  
this city for three years before you put  
your blighting foot upon the soil of  
this Old Commonwealth, and he will  
tell you that during my entire official  
connection in the City Democratic  
Executive Committee, in committee  
and out of committee, I battled nec-  
essarily for honest politics. I advocated  
fair elections, impartial judges, the  
rights of the people, "the plain  
people."

I have always been a staunch ad-  
vocate of the purest Jeffersonian Demo-  
cracy, and I challenge Mr. Small to  
take the files of the papers of this city  
and show that at any time I have advo-  
cated anything else.

So much for my record; what of Mr.  
Small? He arrived in Norfolk less  
than twelve months ago. He has made  
a history and a record. He came here  
a preacher and political lecturer. He  
was proclaimed the Moses who would  
lead the people out of the wilderness.  
He denounced official corruption and  
declared that Norfolk was a second  
Sodom.

He then gave no thought to the  
reputation of the town, he had, in  
the opinion of many, an object and  
that object was to make money. He  
saw from the rostrum that he had con-  
ducted such fights in the North and  
West, was nothing more or less to  
proclaim that he was working for  
pay in exchange for his philanthropy  
and so-called patriotism. He came  
here to make money and he has re-  
mained for the same purpose. Patri-  
otism? What a libel, what a shame! No  
man who knows the great swell head  
agitator believes for one moment that  
he was ever actuated by such motives.

We find soon after his advent that he  
was an honored visitor to many of the  
pulpits of the city. We find now that  
he does not preach as much as of old.  
His blade having dulled in the pulpit  
and on the lecture platform, he seeks  
business and sensation at the bar, and  
he gets both, under the present condi-  
tion of affairs. Applying for a license  
to practice law in the courts of this  
city, he blossoms out a full-fledged  
Police Court attorney, the popular  
counsel of thieves and swindlers,  
who look to him for protection.  
Witness, for instance, the noto-  
rious soap job perpetrated on the good  
people of this city by the swindlers he  
represented—a swindle which was the  
most adept performance accomplished  
in the criminal annals of the city, un-  
surpassed by the carpet bag robberies  
of the reconstruction period.

I shall not go into a detailed de-  
scription of his inconsistencies. It is  
only necessary to say that the man has  
a double one, accomplished, deligh-  
tful and pleasant; the preacher, the  
philanthropist, the humanitarian; the  
other, the vindictive, intolérant politi-  
cian, the sensational Police Court law-  
yer and the vilifier and slanderer of  
better men than himself.

JOHN WHITEHEAD,

Correspondent Richmond Times.

## Misspent Time.

There is no remedy for time mispent,  
No healing for the wound of idleness.  
Whose very languor is a punishment  
Heavier than active souls can feel or guess.  
Oh, hours of indolence and discontent,  
Not now to be redeemed! Ye sting not less  
Because I know this span of life was lent  
For lofty duties, not for selfishness.  
Not to be whiled away in endless dreams,  
But to improve ourselves and serve mankind.  
Life and its choicest faculties were given.  
Man should be ever better than he seems  
And shape his acts and discipline his mind  
To walk adorning earth with hope of heaven.

—Sir Arthur de Vere.

## Judge Saunders

Says that For Rheumatism  
Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Best.



Judge T. H. Saunders

Of Osceola, Neb., senior vice-commander  
and present commander of J. E. Reynolds  
Post, No. 26, G. A. R., voluntarily writes:

"I was in the army four years, was wound-  
ed and contracted sciatica and rheumatism.  
I have suffered ever since. I lost the use of  
my left leg and side, and have tried almost  
every medicine known, and I think I have  
had the best physicians in the country, but  
failed to get any relief. Every spring I  
was flat on my back, and had to say that

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Best  
medicine I have ever taken. It has done  
me the most good. It was recommended  
to me for rheumatism, and I am satisfied  
and know that it will do all that you claim

Sarsa-  
parilla Cures

for it. I do not want to say that it will  
raise a fellow from the dead, but it will  
compel the nearest thing to it of any medi-  
cine I have ever known. T. H. SAUNDERS,  
Osceola, Nebraska.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner  
pills, assist digestion, cure headache, etc.



# MORE TAILORING TALK!

Level-headed people have long since learned that it  
pays only to deal with the best places.

The Cheap John Tailor rarely ever measures the same  
man the second time.

Made to order doesn't always mean made to fit. It is  
well to understand it.

Measure Made Garments here are up to the highest  
notch of perfection.

## SAVE YOUR DOLLARS.

Any man with half an eye towards economy can readily  
see the numerous advantages in his favor by placing his  
orders for measure-made attire here.

The materials come to us direct from first hands and  
middlemen's profit on every particle of trimmings are thus  
avoided.

Make a test of it. The samples of the work in the  
tailor shop show for themselves. Compare the prices and  
the grade of workmanship with what you are in the habit  
of paying.

The Style, Cut and Finish of the Garments embody  
that standard of excellence that counts real value for gen-  
eral satisfaction.

Keep the fact well before you. Garments made here  
must fit perfectly, otherwise not permitted to leave the  
premises.

Building Business in this Tailoring Department on  
Sound Business Principles.

## MADE ITS MARK.

Not a single Suit this season but what has sold another.  
A Good Fit on a man's back in the tailoring business  
is worth a page of newspaper talk.

One customer sends another. There lies the secret of  
success of the growth of the Tailoring Department.

Elegance, Economy and Artistic Work is a strong  
combination.

## NEW SPRING STYLES.

All of the patterns of piece goods are BRIGHT, New  
and Fresh. No back numbers nor undesirable weaves in  
the line.

The West Window shows a few of the effects in  
Choice Worsteds and Cheviots.

Imported Diagonals, Tricots, Silk Mixtures, Serges,  
Batistes and Drap Tedes from the most Celebrated Foreign  
Weavers are embodied in this range this season for mea-  
sure-made-to-order work.

## THE MOST APPROVED SHAPE.

Three Button Cutaway English Walking Coats with  
moderately long skirts have been general favorites with  
the younger gentlemen for dress wear.

Particular folks and correct dressers, who want their  
clothes to appear just so, are especially requested to see  
this shape of garment as it is produced here before leaving  
their orders elsewhere.

## BOOK YOUR ORDERS NOW.

Advance orders are taken subject to delivery within  
thirty to sixty days from date of order. This affords a  
better selection of designs than can be made later on, as  
many patterns cannot be duplicated.

This form of placing orders gives ample opportunity  
for finishing the work in a careful manner, avoiding the  
rush which usually sets in at the change of seasons.

## Berk & Co.,

Measure-Made Work at Bottom Prices.

## Do You Want to Save Money?

"That's the question." If so, read these extraordinary stip-  
ulations offered you in reliable Clothing. We have called your attention  
to the failure of Reed, Hannon & Co., one of the largest manu-  
facturers of Pants in this country, and of our coming in possession of  
the entire stock at 25 per cent. on the dollar. Our branch store,

CANNON BALL CLOTHING COMPANY, 89 MAIN ST., NORFOLK, VA.,

received but \$12,000 of this remarkable purchase, of which no less  
than one-half has already been sold; so those who have not already  
witnessed this sale had better do so at once, and be convinced these  
are money savers for you:

	WORTH	NOW
Men's Working Pants.....	\$ 1.25	50
Men's Fine Dress Pants.....	2.25	95
Men's Extra Pants.....	3.00	1.40
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Men's 1 Wood Hair Line Pants.....	4.75	2.75
Men's Imported Worsted Extra Fine Pants.....	7.00	3.50
Men's Working Suits.....	6.50	2.90
Men's All Wool Business Suits.....	10.00	5.00
Men's All Wool Dress Suits.....	15.00	7.50
Men's Worsted Extra Fine Dress Suits.....	20.00	10.00
Children's Suits from.....	35	to 4.00
Children's Knee Pants in latest variety.....	25	to 1.00

EXTRA—This Week Only—Boys' Combination  
Suit, Coat, Two Pair Pants, Cap to match at \$2.

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best in season. LYNHAVEN OYSTERS a specialty. Service the very best.

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all kinds are speedily cured by Clark's Red Cross Electric Natural Medicinal  
Water or Oil.  
Southern Agency—344 Church street.

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